

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS and
KEN PAXTON, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of Texas,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity
as Attorney General of the United States, and
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:24-cv-00240-Z

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, the State of Texas and Ken Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas, and Defendants, Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, and the Department of Justice (collectively the “Parties”), submit this Joint Motion to Dismiss with prejudice and without costs, all claims by Plaintiff in the above-referenced case.

PRAYER

After due consideration, the Parties have agreed and respectfully request that all claims in this case should be dismissed with prejudice and without costs or fees, and that the Court enter the attached Agreed Order of Dismissal.

Date: August 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(a), I hereby certify that on January 24, 2025, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served using the CM/ECF system to all counsel and parties of record.

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